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We meet WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM
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Sonoran Glass School - Informational Presentation

Posted by David Pashkow on Sep 26, 2013



This program will give an overview of Sonoran Glass School (SGS), a non-profit glass art school located in downtown Tucson. The presentation will



include a brief history of glass art, the school and description of the programs offered which benefit people in the Tucson community and how the plans to grow the school in the upcoming years.

John-Peter Wilhite Biography: John-Peter Wilhite has been collecting glass art for more than 30 years and has been involved with SGS for over six years. He began as a Board Member then went on to become the schools Operations Manager. He has been interested in art since childhood and was fortunate to attend Pratt Institute, a prestigious art school in New York. He later completed his M.A. in Speech Communication at Texas State University.

Mystery Editor September 25

Posted by Ed Mystery on Sep 27, 2013

Weekly Program

Oct 02, 2013

[John Peter Wilhite](#)

Sonoran Glass School - Blowing Glass (Bonsai/Boojum Rms.)

Oct 09, 2013

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Music Program - Tucson High

Steel Drum Band

Oct 16, 2013

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Car Show Meeting

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What's Happening in Downtown

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Upcoming Events

[2013 Havasupai Annual Hike](#)

Oct 10, 2013 - Oct 13, 2013

[2013 San Carlos Trip](#)

Dec 06, 2013 - Dec 09, 2013

Board of Directors



I was waiting for President DAVE GALLAHER to start the meeting, and it never happened. I then realized this was a full on social event. In a way this was an excellent change, however if the Sergeant of Arms had been present, I am sure it could have been very profitable.

For a number of years I have been driving to Armory Park for children's Irish dancing lessons, volunteering there, and various other activities. I

had always seen this building and over time wondered what it was, now I know, the following is the history of the house.

The Stillwell House, a two story, red brick, territorial-style home, was built in 1901 for James Twiggs, an Irish inn-keeper. Along with his wife, Lucy Stillwell-Twiggs, James operated the home as a boardinghouse for railroad workers. It had six rooms downstairs and six upstairs with a central hallway on each floor. An unsubstantiated rumor had to do with a still. With an Irishman owner, renting out 6 rooms to railroad workers a very plausible theory.



In 2001, native Tucsonan and experienced event planner Candace Flores Carrillo, along with her family, purchased the property with a vision to merge all three spaces in order to become a premier destination party location by offering a number of unique on-site services. Candace, a certified wedding planner, along with her aunt General Manager Wilma Levine and mother, executive chef Carlotta Flores, aim to please the clients' every wish and desire. Inspired by

her family's own legacy the famed El Charro Cafe, Candace has merged tantalizing cuisine with the simple elegance and built in ambiance of the Stillwell House and Garden.



President's Letter

Posted by David Gallaher on Sep 27, 2013

We had a great time at our Club meeting/fellowship/mixer at the Stillwell House (downtown) this past week. I had looked forward to this for some time and many thanks to Darrell Stewart for his work in planning this event and to Mary Martin and Jo DeChetelet for helping check people in. If you missed some of Jerry Harris' wines it is a shame. Thank you, Jerry. Jerry's donation helped us raise some serious bucks for the club. We had 100 Rotarians and guests and it was a lovely evening downtown. This event replaced our Club meeting this week so please make sure you make up if you missed it.

This week's program is about the Sonoran Glass Academy. I think you will all be impressed that we have such a recognized glass blowing school right here in our backyard. This is a fun place and I look forward to learning more about it.

In this week's bulletin, read about our Club's involvement with the Gift of Life program where we will be hosting the 300th recipient of corrective heart surgery. The recipient is a 14 year old girl from Sedona and the surgery will take place on October 8th. Susan and I are hosting the daughter and mother. We need several volunteers to provide moral support to this family during their stay. The Gift of Life program in Arizona is supported by the three Rotary Districts 5500, 5490 and 5510. Please let me or Susan know if we can put you on the list to help this family.

Have a great week and only 22 days to the Tucson Classics Car Show!

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History in the making!

Posted by David Gallaher on Sep 26, 2013

Many in our club have not had the opportunity of meeting a needy child who is suffering from a congenital heart defect and without medical and surgical intervention, the child will not have the opportunity for a normal and healthy life and in some cases not long to live. Well we are all going to have this opportunity as the Gift of Life-Arizona project will be providing surgery for their 300th child here in Tucson at the University of Arizona Medical Center on Tuesday, October 8th. The surgery will be performed by Dr. Michael Teodori whom some of you met at the District Conference this last year.

The GOL-AZ project sent out a message this last week asking for a Tucson Rotarian to step forward and become a Home Host Family for the mother and child during and after the surgery with the time projected to be about three weeks. My wife, Susan and I couldn't let this opportunity pass us by and we have volunteered. As you know, we have opened our home to Rotary Exchange Students in the past and this is just another opportunity to help build a new friendship and help someone in need.

Katia Rodriquez is a 14 year old girl from Sedona, AZ and is one of 4 children being raised by a single mother. She is suffering from a congenital heart defect known as ASD, or in common terms, a large hole between two chambers of her heart that must be patched up before anymore damage is done as she grows and more demand is placed on her heart.

Home Hosting is doing some of the duties that you would extend to any member of your own family, such as transportation, feeding and providing a comfortable home setting while Katia is recovering. This will provide all our members the opportunity to get to know Katia, visit her in the hospital, share with some transportation help and come to our home and make her and mother feel the warmth and welcome from Tucson Rotarians. Then, as she recovers, we will bring Katia and mother to a club meeting.

In summary, Gift of Life-Arizona is a project of the Rotary Clubs of Arizona Districts 5490, 5500 and 5510 with the mission to provide heart surgery for needy children from around the world who are suffering from serious congenital heart defects. Katia will be the 29th child from Arizona with the other 271 coming from 23 different countries.

We are excited to share in this experience and hope that you will share as well.



Menu for October 2nd at The DoubleTree (Bonsai/Boojum Rooms)

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 26, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Fresh Mixed Greens Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette and Honey Dijon Mustard Dressing

Braised Beef Brisket ~ Spice Rubbed Braised Beef Brisket topped with a Sweet Apple Raisin Sauce served with Fall Vegetables and Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes, Assorted Rolls and Butter, Assorted Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Monday noon:

Baked Acorn Squash Vase ~ Baked Acorn Squash served with Saffron Rissoto and Steamed Vegetables

Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Monday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.



Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 30, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	166	Cash Contributions	\$ 0.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	56	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	222	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 240.00
Honorary Members	17		
Meeting Attendance - Mixer 9/25/13		Raffle	\$ 0.00
Members	68	Auction	\$ 0.00
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LOA/Honorary Members	2		
Total Members Present	70		
Guests	37		
Guests of the Club	0		
Visiting Rotarians	0		
Total Meeting Attendance	107		

